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Inventor(s):	Dan A. Tanaka Mark S. Ortiz Darrel Powell
Title:	ANASTOMOSIS WIRE RING DEVICE
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Drawings:	21 Sheets
Papers Enclosed:	Specification, 18 claims and Abstract (Total of 20 pages); Drawings – 21 sheets; Cover Sheet; Declaration and Power of Attorney; certificate of Express Mail; return postcard

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Independent Claims	3	-	3	0	x 84.00	
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